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~~5/5/16 William Green & Agnes Ray~~
~~& James Green~~

10/30/17 Frederick Scabrough
& Marian Phelps

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9/2/19 John Philpot & Lucinda Davis

8/4/1831 Elizabeth Upchurch & J B Champion

4/26/1832 Silas Scabrough & Sarah Stinson

2/14/1832 Harriette Upchurch &
Ennis Foster

2/15/1834 Moses Upchurch & Lucinda Dickson

10/8/1835 Eliz Scabrough & Samuel Ross

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More information is known about BENJAMIN NEWTON'S son, W. EDWIN "EDDIE" UPCHURCH (WILLIAM EDWARD UPCHURCH). W. EDWIN was born June 4, 1877 in Clarke County, Mississippi. He was married twice, the first marriage being to CORA RILEY on 13 April 1898 in Lauderdale County. CORA was born in February 1874 in Mississippi. They had a son, WILLIAM EDWIN UPCHURCH, JR. who was born in February 1899. The second marriage, about 1907, was to MISS CARRIE JAMES who was born 5 March 1889. W. EDWIN, JR. rejected his father and went to live with relatives in St. Louis, Mo. All that is known of him is that he served in World War 1 and changed his name by assuming that of a dead soldier (ED WARE). A daughter, ZELLA ELIZABETH, was born to EDWARD and CARRIE on 10 July 1908 and a son, NEWTON BENJAMIN was born on 10 September 1910. At this time the family was living on Bragg Avenue in Meridian, Lauderdale County Mississippi. Some time between 1910 and 1913 WILLIAM EDWARD moved his family to Birmingham, Alabama. Three more children were born to CARRIE and EDWARD: CARL ROGER, GERALD, and JAMES HOWARD.

CARRIE JAMES UPCHURCH died 19 October 1929.
WILLIAM EDWIN (EDWARD) UPCHURCH died 9 June 1935
ZELLA ELIZABETH UPCHURCH died 15 June 1924.

NEWTON BENJAMIN UPCHURCH was born 10 September 1910 and died 27 August 1964. He was married to MISS BONITA MILNE and had three children: CAROL ZELLA UPCHURCH (TURNER) born 8 December 1944, married HAL STEPHENSON, and has a son CHARLES TURNER STEPHENSON. They live in Michigan. DIANA UPCHURCH (TURNER) born 7 February 1946 lives in Citrus Heights, Ca. and GERALD NEWTON UPCHURCH (JERRY LEE SMITH) born 5 September 1949, married MISS MARY PARKER and has two sons, BLAKE B. SMITH born 10 January 1985 and MATHEW L. SMITH born 12 January 1986. They live in Denver, Co.

CARL ROGER UPCHURCH was born 4 July 1914 and died on 24 April 1987. He married MISS LOCHIEL MELISSA CONWAY on 13 October 1935 and had a son, JAMES CONWAY UPCHURCH born 6 July 1936 who married MISS VIRGINIA IRENE DODD 9 November 1956 and had JAMES ROGER UPCHURCH born 28 December 1960 and ANDREA LYNNE UPCHURCH born 18 December 1961 (she married JAMES ELLIS O'NEILL 12 August 1989) JAMES CONWAY married his second wife, MISS CAROL JEAN FLECK on 8 September 1967 and had SCOTT UPCHURCH born 10 December 1971 and died 22 March 1972, ADRIENNE ELIZABETH born 9 May 1973 and ERIC CONRAD born 11 April 1975. All of this family live in Birmingham, Al.

GERALD UPCHURCH was born 27 May 1916 and died 12 May 1953. He never married.

JAMES HOWARD UPCHURCH was born 27 June 1921. He married MISS HAZEL RUTH BULLABAUGH of Concord, N. C. on 4 January 1942. They have two children, JAMES HOWARD UPCHURCH, JR. born 8 February 1944 (at Concord, N.C.) and MARGARET FRANCES UPCHURCH born in Birmingham, Al. 16 July 1947. JAMES HOWARD, JR. married MISS ELLEN BURDETTE HELMS of Concord, N. C. They have a daughter, KATHLEEN, born 1 March 1978 in Dallas, Tx. and live in Garland, Tx. MARGARET FRANCES (BUNNY) UPCHURCH married EDWIN KYLE GOAD of Arlington, Va. on 31 December 1981. They live in Bluemont, Va.

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man and changed their names after he died or deserted the family. This is one of the mysteries of the family still to be solved.

NOAH P. UPCHURCH

NOAH waas born about 1836 in Alabama and died 9 September 1862. He married MARY SUSAN BASS on 3 February 1959 in Clarke County, Mississippi. As an adult, NOAH P. was found in one record, other than marriage or civil war, in 1856, in Lauderdale County, Mississippi. He enlisted as a private into Company E., 7th Battalion Mississippi Infantry at the age of 23 on 20 April 1862 at Quitman, Clarke County. He was mustered into service on 12 May 1862. On 7 July 1862 he was paid $50 for enlisting into the Confederate Army for three years or the war. Shortly after this he became ill and was sent to the hospital at Quitman, Mississippi. He died at home on 9 September 1862 of disease. When NOAH P. was listed as dying at home, this is assumed to be at Quitman, Clarke County, Mississippi. The age of 23 given for NOAH P. in 1862 is incorrect as his brother, BENJAMIN NEWTON, age 23, enlisted into the same company at the same time as NOAH. No children have been found born to NOAH P. UPCHURCH.

BENJAMIN NEWTON UPCHURCH

BENJAMIN was born about 1840 in Mississippi, probably in Lauderdale County. He was mustered into service during the Civil War as a private on 17 July 1861 at Enterprise, Mississippi at the age of 22. His unit was called the MOODY TRUE BLUES which was later called Captain Chandler's Company, Company D. 8th Mississipi Infantry. On 25 September 1861 he was discharaged and A. J. LINTON age 25, substituted for him. BENJAMIN NEWTON enlisted again as a private into Company E. 7th Battalion Mississippi Infantry on 20 April 1862 at Clarke County and was mustered into service on 12 May. This duty occurred one month after his first marriage. He was present for his duties from May 1862 through October 1862. In July, 1862 he was paid $50.00 at Jackson, Miss. for enlisting for three years or the war. BENJAMIN NEWTON was absent without leave on 17 December 1862 and was considered a deserter. He still had not reported to duty by February 1864. It is not known why BENJAMIN NEWTON left his duties with the army. Perhaps he longed to be with his new bride or else he became disheartened after the death of his brother, NOAH P. who had enlisted with him.

BENJAMIN NEWTON was married twice with the first marriage being to Miss HANNAH J. McGRAW on 6 February 1862 in Lauderdale County. This marriage occured right before BENJAMIN NEWTON enlisted into the Conferate Army for the second time. By 1866 BENJAMIN was living in Clarke County where he had 31 freed coloreds living in his household. By 1872 he owned three cattle and a pistol. Shortly after this, Hannah must have died for BENJAMIN NEWTON married Miss ALMEITTA JAMES JOHNSON, born on 1 July 1841 in Mississippi, died 8 April 1906 and was buried at the Oak Grove Cemetary in Bonita, Lauderdale County. In 1876 BENJAMIN NEWTON was still in Clarke County and in 1877 he owned four cattle worth $35, He lived at Enterprise, Mississippi in 1878, 1879, and 1883. In 1878 he owned six head of cattle worth $36., in 1879 four cattle worth $25, and 1883 he had one horse worth $40. Presumably BENJAMIN NEWTON died sometime between 1883 and 1900. BENJAMIN NEWTON is known to have fathered two children. By Miss HANNAH J. McGRAW, he had a daughter, LUCINDA UPCHURCH born in 1866. He had a son by Mrs. ALMEITA JOHNSON: W. EDWIN UPCHURCH born in 1877. BENJAMIN NEWTON had three stepchildren: LIZZIE MxGRAW born in 1861, MARTHA JOHNSON born in January 1870 who married JOHN S. WHEELER, and ALONZO OBEY born in 1872. These stepchildren pose some interesting questions. LIZZIE DcGRAW appears to be the illigitimate daughter of Miss HANNAH J. McGRAW and was born to HANNAH a year before she married BENJAMIN NEWTON UPCHURCH. MARTHA JOHNSON would be the daughter of Mrs. ALMEITA JAMES JOHNSON by her previous marriage to a JOHNSON. ALONZDA OBEY is the real mystery. We know ALMEITA had three children and one had died by 1900. ALONZO OBEY seems to be this third child, but if he is, it appears that he was an illegitimate child of ALMEITA'S born in between her marriage to a JOHNSON and her marriage to BENJAMIN NEWTON UPCHURCH.

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Death Dates:

Hannah J. McGraw Upchurch

B — M - Benjamin Newton

D. — 6 - Feb 1862

Lucinda Upchurch, B - 1866

Cora Riley Upchurch

B - 1874 m W.E. Upchurch 13 Apr 1898

D - after 1899 - before 1906

Birth Certificates:

Newton Benjamin — 10 Sept 1910 (L)

Carrie James — 5 March 1889 (N?)

Lucinda Upchurch — 1866 - father was Benjamin Newton - mother was Hannah J. McGraw.

William Edward Upchurch - B 4 - June 1877

father - Benjamin Newton Upchurch

mother - Almeitta James Johnson

Marriage License - Date

Wm. Edward Upchurch
Carrie James
} about 1907

Marriage Date - Benjamin Newton Upchurch and Almeitta James Johnson - ~~[illegible]~~ between ~~[illegible]~~ and 1872 - 1876

Wm. Edward AKA W. Eddie Upchurch